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SUBJ: LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: SENEGALESE
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1. CONTACTS IN GOS MINFONAFF AND DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN DAKAR INDICATE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK IS LEADING SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. DELEGATION REPORTEDLY INCLUDES UN PERMREP MEDOUNE FALL AND SAMBA MBODJ, HEAD OF UN DIVISION IN MINISTRY'S DIRECTORATE OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS. SECK AND FALL WERE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO LIMA DIRECTLY FROM EUROPE AND NEW YORK RESPECTIVELY. EMBASSY HAS SEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP.

2. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE US CONTACT WITH SENEGALESE DELEGATION IN LIMA IN BELIEF THAT RECENT DISPLAYS OF US FLEXIBILITY ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH LDCS HAVE PAVED WAY FOR FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON SPECIFIC US PROPOSALS WITH SENEGALESE AND OTHER DELEGATIONS INCLINED TO TAKE
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RELATIVELY MODERATE STANCE IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP. (A SENIOR

FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL IN DAKAR COMMENTED TO CHARGE ON AUGUST
21 THAT QTE NO ONE COULD CLOSE HIS EYES UNQTE TO
RECENT CHANGES IN US POSITION, AND HE HOPED OTHER
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WOULD BE AS FORTHCOMING).
HOWEVER, FALL PERSONALLY HAS BEEN CLOSE ALLY OF ALGERIANS
IN FOREFRONT OF LDC/DC BATTLES, AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO
RESPOND POSITIVELY TO US PROPOSITIONS. FURTHERMORE, WE
HAVE IMPRESSION THAT FINANCE MINISTER BABACAR BA AND
YOUSSOUPH SYLLA, CABINET DIRECTOR IN FONMINISTRY ARE
KEY FIGURES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES ON COMMODITIES
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES COMING UP AT
7TH SPECIAL SESSION. BOTH WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL
SESSION BUT REPORTEDLY WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE IN
LIMA.
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